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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Massage and Bodywork
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B , second floor Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 21, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT

Holly Overmyer, Professional Member, President
Lora Bryner, Professional Member, Vice-President
Sheila Nagyiski, Professional Member
Sharon Harris, Public Member
Diane Langston, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gordon Gelley, Public Member, Secretary

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL/COURT REPORTER

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist
Lucinda Reeder, Court Reporter

OTHERS PRESENT

Sandra Jachimowski
Elizabeth Richmond
David Patterson
Robert Diamond

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Overmyer called the meeting to order at 1:36 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes from the February 17, 2011 meeting. A motion was made by, Ms. Nagyiski, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Disciplinary Hearing for Robert Diamond #20-02-09

Due to improper notification, the hearing will be re-scheduled for April 21, 2011 at 1:45 p.m.

Barbara Dobranszka-Review of Pending Reinstatement

At Ms. Dobranszka's January Propose to Deny hearing, the Board recommended that the hearing be continued and allow her additional time to have her foreign credentials evaluated by the recommended credentialing service, IERF.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Bryner, to schedule a continuance hearing for May 19, 2011 and to include in the hearing notice the contact information for IERF. The motion unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Certified Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Bryner, seconded by Ms. Langston, to ratify the Massage Technician Certificate applications of Marl Wilson, Said Ait Alla, Felicitas, Leonard Hurtt, Jr., Jamie Church, Dianna Moesle, Raven Halle, Natassia Feather, Briana Engelberth, Alexandra Poulson, Thanh Chau, Patricia Daly, Ruilan She, Xiu Wei E, Shirae Aikens-Mowbray, Sara Wingler, John Blue, Cindy Rispoli, Akeel Bernard, Natalia Morales-Hernandez, Clinton Owens, Jr., and Shu Lan Zhou. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of Temporary Massage Technician Certifications

A motion was made by Ms. Langston, seconded by Ms. Nagyiski, to ratify the temporary Massage Technician Certificate application of Mary Vammino. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratification of License Massage Therapists Applications

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Nagyiski, to ratify the Massage Therapist applications of Margaret Cannuli, Vincent Lanzendorfer, Patricia Boyle, Sara McKee, and Craig Maull. The motion unanimously carried.

Applications for Review - Eileen Heeney, DAG

After review, Ms. Heeney determined that the crime(s) listed with the application of Elizabeth Brown and Kevin Hopkins are not on the Board's list of crimes that could prevent licensure.

A motion was made by Ms. Bryner, seconded by Ms. Harris, to approve the application of Elizabeth Brown and Kevin Hopkins. The motion unanimously carried.

Discussion of Statute and Proposed Legislation

After a discussion, of the proposed language concerning the composition of the Board, it was decided that the language would read, " The Board shall consist of 7 members appointed by the Governor, who are residents of this State: Four professional members licensed under this chapter of whom at least two but not limited to two shall be Massage Therapists, at least one but not limited

to one of whom shall be a certified Massage Technician, and three of whom shall be public members.”

A motion was made by Ms. Bryner, seconded by Ms. Nagyiski, to accept the proposed language for Board member composition as presented. The motion unanimously carried.

Complaint Status

20-02-10-sent to the Office of the Attorney general
20-03-10-sent to the Office of the Attorney General
20-01-11-sent to the Office of the Attorney General

CE Exemption Request

The Board received a CE waiver request from Peggy Haggerty who stated that she was unable to find proof of her CE due to a family medical situation.

A motion was made by Ms. Harris, seconded by Ms. Nagyiski, to ask she supply the Board with information such as date and location of the completed continuing education course(s). The motion unanimously carried.

CE Extension Request

The Board received a CE waiver request from Melissa Walker stating that she was unable to obtain the CE due to personal financial hardship. She asked that her license be renewed and then she would obtain the required ce.

A motion was made by Ms. Bryner, seconded by Ms. Nagyiski, to deny the extension request of Melissa Walker to renew the license without first completing the required CE. The motion unanimously carried.

Review of Post-Renewal Audits

The March workshop was not scheduled so that Board members could begin reviewing the post-renewal audits. Licensees will be notified of the result of their audit review.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to be reviewed by the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Richmond, Certified Massage Technician, suggested that the CEU providers submit an application for course approval. Ms. Witte advised her that currently the process is that the provider submits an application to the Board for approval.

Mr. Patterson advised the Board that the reason the Equine CEU course was not approved is because the Veterinary Board does not allow anyone else to perform massage on horses.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 21, 2011 at 1:30 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Mr. Gelley, seconded by Ms. Harris, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Witte
Administrative Specialist II for
Board of Massage and Bodywork